## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

STATE OF LOUISIANA, by and through its Attorney General Jeff Landry,

Plaintiff,

**VERSUS** 

SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC, ET AL.

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:23-cv-00302-JWD-SDJ

JUDGE: BRIAN A. JACKSON

MAGISTRATE JUDGE: SCOTT D. JOHNSON

## <u>DECLARATION OF MELISSA LIM PATTERSON IN SUPPORT OF PRO HAC VICE</u> <u>ADMISSION</u>

PETITIONER, Melissa Lim Patterson, hereby requests permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the subject case filed in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and in accordance with Local Rule 83, Petitioner states under penalty of perjury as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the District of Columbia and am an attorney at the law firm Jones Day.
- 2. I was admitted to practice in the District of Columbia on October 6, 2014, and remain a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar (Bar No. 1022821). See Certificate of Good Standing attached as Exhibit 1.
- 3. No disciplinary proceedings or criminal charges are currently pending against me as a member of the Bar in any jurisdiction, nor have I been the subject of any disciplinary sanction or criminal investigation as a member of the Bar in my jurisdiction.
- 4. I submit this Declaration in support of my application to appear before this Court *pro hac vice* as counsel for Defendant Sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC in the above-captioned case.

- 5. In accordance with Local Rules for the United States District Court, Middle District of Louisiana, Douglas J. Moore of Irwin Fritchie Urquhart Moore & Daniels LLC, is appointed as local counsel.
- 6. I am familiar with the Local Rules for United States District Court, Middle District of Louisiana governing the conduct of the members of the Bar, and I am willing at all times to abide by and comply with the same during the pendency of this litigation.
- 7. Accordingly, I respectfully request that this Court enter an Order permitting me to appear and participate as co-counsel for Defendant in the above-captioned case.
  - 8. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: July 17, 2023

Melissa Lim Patterson

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## **OATH ON ADMISSION**

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM OR PROMISE) that I will conduct myself as an attorney and counselor of this Court, uprightly and according to law; and that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of July, 2023.

Melissa Lim Patterson

District of Columbia Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before m

My commission expires: 14 Jul